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# Press Release

## **USCIS HOUSTON DISTRICT ASSISTS IN ARREST OF A WANTED PERSON**

HOUSTON- A man wanted on a deportation warrant was arrested yesterday afternoon at the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Houston District Office. The arrest came after a USCIS officer discovered the outstanding warrant following routine background checks that are conducted for every applicant requesting immigration services or benefits. Officers from Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) arrested Juan Muniz-Colunga, a native of Mexico, as Muniz-Colunga was attempting to file an application for adjustment of status based on marriage to a United States citizen.

“Public safety is paramount to this agency,” said District Director Sharon Hudson. “When we encounter someone in a USCIS office who has violated the law, we will work with our law enforcement partners to take the appropriate action.”

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On March 1, 2003, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) became one of three former INS components to join the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. USCIS is charged with fundamentally transforming and improving the delivery of immigration and citizenship services, while enhancing the integrity of our nation's security.